

## FCC 388

### DTV Consumer Education Quarterly Activity Report

#### Instructions

This form should be used to provide the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) with information pertaining to all station activity to educate consumers on the transition to digital television (DTV). All stations should log DTV Transition-Related Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and other DTV activities using the appropriate house (identification) numbers. These logs or records should include the date and time that each DTV activity occurred. This form must be filed in Docket Number 07-148 as Document Type: REPORT, and placed in the station's Public Inspection File. This form must continue to be filed for each quarter in which a station has DTV Transition education obligations.

- Go to the ECFS upload page: [http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload\\_v2.cgi](http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi)
- Fill out the relevant cover sheet information.
- In the "Send Comment Files to FCC (Attachments)" section click the "Browse" button to choose the file you want to attach. (Or the first file if you have multiple files to attach)
- Click on the "Select one of these file types or convert your file to one of these types:" dropdown to choose the type of file that was attached.
- Click "Send Attached File to FCC"
- If you only had one file to attach click "Finish Transaction and Receive Confirmation".
- If you have another file to attach, click on the "Enter Additional Attachments"

Station Call Sign(s)

KHBS

Report reflects information for quarter ending (mm/dd/yy)

3/31/08

Have you opted to comply with Option One, Two, or Three (once elected, this choice may not change)?

☐ Option One (A and D)

☒ Option Two (B and D)

☐ Option Three (C and D)

Over the past quarter, have you fully complied with the requirements of this option?

☒ Yes ☐ No

#### Simulcasting

Are you simulcasting on your Analog channel and your primary Digital stream?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If **YES**, complete only one form for both. If **NO**, complete a form for your Analog channel and a second for your primary Digital stream

<u>Call Sign</u>  KHBS	Channel Numbers  Analog      40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital      21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Community of License			
		City	State	County	Zip Code
		Fort Smith	AR	Sebastian	72904
Licensee      KHBS Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc.					
Above, circle the Channel Number(s) to which this form applies.		Nielsen DMA  Fort Smith	World Wide Web Home Page Address  www.4029tv.com		

Facility ID Number	Previous Call Sign (if applicable)	License Renewal Expiration Date (mm/dd/yy)
60353		6/1/13

### Section A (For broadcasters electing Option One)

Stations that elect Option One must place a copy of this form on the station's public website, if such exists.

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air one transition PSA, and run one transition crawl, in every quarter of every day. This requirement will increase to two PSAs and crawls per quarter per day on April 1, 2008, and to three of each on October 1, 2008. Stations are required to air PSAs or crawls at various times in any given day part, and at least one PSA and one crawl per day must be run during primetime hours. On-air education must not contain inaccurate or misleading statements and must be provided in the same language as a majority of the programming carried by the station. PSAs must be at least 15 seconds, and closed-captioned. Crawls must run during programming for no fewer than 60 consecutive seconds across the bottom or top of the viewing area (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible PSAs (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you aired a sufficient number of eligible crawls (28, 56, or 84 per week, depending on the reporting period) during the correct quarters of the day?

☐ Yes ☐ No

## Section B (For broadcasters electing Option Two)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must run an average of 16 transition-related PSAs and 16 transition-related crawls, snipes, and/or tickers per week in each quarter, all between the hours of 5 a.m. and 1 a.m.. It must also run one 30 minute DTV-related informational program once, and one 100-Day Countdown piece per day for the 100 days prior to the conclusion of the transition. Comment boxes MUST be used to describe these compliant activities (See rules for additional details).

### Total Number of Eligible DTV Transition-Related PSAs and Crawls, Snipes, and/or Tickers (CSTs) Run -- Last Quarter

How many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run between 5:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. last quarter?

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. PSAs

489

Total 5:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. CSTs

5

For informational purposes only, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.?

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. PSAs

54

Total 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. CSTs

0

For stations located in the Eastern or Pacific Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. (must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. PSAs

Total 6:00 p.m. to 11:35 p.m. CSTs

For stations located in the Central or Mountain Time Zone, how many DTV PSAs and CSTs did your station run in the last quarter from 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m.(must average at least 4 per week)?

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. PSAs

125

Total 5:00 p.m. to 10:35 p.m. CSTs

1

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Pursuant to DA 08-757, the reporting period covered by the instant report only includes one day, March 31, 2008. Nonetheless, this report provides information about voluntary measures taken by the Station prior to the effective date of the applicable rule.

Please note that DTV crawls, snipes and tickers only started airing on 3/31/08. The crawls are locally produced top screen 1/3, and feature a stationary DTV countdown clock graphic as well as a moving font crawl. The crawl is :50 seconds in length.

The text of the crawl aired by the Station was as follows: "On February 17, 2009, full-power analog broadcasting will end, and analog-only televisions may lose the signal being viewed unless the viewer takes action, such as obtaining a converter box. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products. Viewers may get more information by logging onto [www.dtv2009.gov](http://www.dtv2009.gov) or calling 1-888-DTV-2009"

DTV PSA spots:

KHBS/KHOG aired the NAB :30 second DTV PSAs during the quarter. In addition the station also produced and aired a :30 second local DTV PSA featuring our main News Anchor, Craig Cannon. These local DTV Education PSAs began airing 3/29/08 for a total of 8 airings 5am-1am. These are included in the total PSA's aired 5-1am. The station also aired :15 NAB DTV PSAs which are included in the count above. Two :15 second PSAs counted as one :30 second PSA.

### 30 Minute Educational Programs – Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

2

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

KHBS/KHOG aired the NAB 30 minute DTV Education Program as Follows:

Saturday, 3/22/08, 1-1:30pm CT

Sunday, 3/30/08, 4:30-5pm

### 100-Day Countdown Eligible Pieces – Last Quarter

Beginning on November 10, 2008, all stations participating in Option Two will engage in special 100-Day “Countdown to DTV” activities. Stations must execute a minimum of one “Countdown to DTV” on-air activity per day during the 100 days leading up to February 17, 2009. During the last quarter, how many of each eligible 100-Day “Countdown to DTV” pieces did your station run?

*Graphic Displays*

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*Animated Graphics*

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*Graphic and Audio Displays*

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*Longer Form Reminders*

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Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

### Section C (For Noncommercial broadcasters only)

On its analog channel, and its primary digital stream, a station must air 60 seconds per day of on-air consumer education, in variable timeslots, including at least 7.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and 12 am. Beginning May 1, 2008, this requirement doubles, and beginning November 1, 2008, it increases again, to 180 seconds per day and 22.5 minutes per month between 6 pm and midnight. It must also run one 30 minute transition education piece once (See rules for additional details).

Have you aired a sufficient amount of consumer education (60, 120, or 180 seconds per day, depending on the date) during each day this quarter?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

### 30 Minute Educational Programs – Last Quarter

How many 30 minute, DTV-related informational programs did your station run during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe this activity. At least one such program must be run between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:35 p.m., prior to February 17, 2009.

Total number of 30 Minute Informational Programs

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

## Section D (For all broadcasters)

### Additional DTV On-air Initiatives – Last Quarter

Did your station run additional on-air initiatives (such as news reports, town hall meetings, etc.) during the quarter? The comment box may be used to describe these initiatives.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

KHBS/KHOG aired a news story on 1/3/08 at 6:13:35 p.m. during 40/29 News at 6. The report concerned how viewers could check to see if a TV set was capable of receiving a digital transmission. This report length was 1 minute 45 seconds.

KHBS/KHOG aired a news story on 1/21/08 at 5:20am during our "Sunrise" program concerning the transition to digital and what steps consumers should take to be ready. The report included an explanation of the DTV coupon program with contact information. This report length was 2 minutes 15 seconds.

Since Monday 3/31/08 KHBS/KHOG has been running the following script as part of our morning "news ticker": "On February 17, 2009, full-power analog broadcasting will end, and your analog only TV may lose the signal you are watching unless you take action. To find out how to continue receiving over-the-air TV after this date, call 1-888-DTV-2009, that's 1-888-388-2009 or visit [www.dtv2009.org](http://www.dtv2009.org)." The news ticker airs as part of news programming Monday-Friday from 5-7am as an informational lower 1/3 screen loop. Included are topical news and weather information and since 3/31/08 the DTV script as detailed above.

### Station Website Additional Activity Related to the DTV Transition – Last Quarter

Does your station have a Website? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If YES, did your station provide additional DTV related information or activities on that Website? The comment box may be used to describe what was posted on the station's Website.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

Throughout the quarter we have displayed on the KHBS/KHOG web site ([4029tv.com](http://4029tv.com)) a large digital countdown clock showing the number of days until the transition. The countdown clock is also a link to a full web page with digital transition education materials and FAQ, including links to the FCC countdown to digital site, the FCC's consumer facts site, the NTIA DTV coupon site and [www.antennaweb.org](http://www.antennaweb.org).

### Additional DTV Outreach Efforts -- Last Quarter

Check all of the DTV related activities listed below that your station engaged in over the last quarter. The comment box may be used to describe this activity.

☒ Speaking Engagements

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):  
On 1/22/08, KHBS/KHOG News Anchor Craig Cannon addressed the Fayetteville Downtown Rotary Club on the subject of the DTV transition. The speech was about 30 minutes and was followed by a question and answer session. 75 people attended.

☐ Community Events

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

☐ Other (describe)

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

**This comment box may be used to include other comments or information about your station's DTV activity over the last quarter.**

Comments (add additional sheets where necessary):

## STATION CERTIFICATION

I certify that the statements in this document are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing  Tim L. Bass	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing  Program Director
Signature  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date  4/4/08

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